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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Sir:

Applicants appreciate the Notice of Allowance of November 8, 2004. The following statement is Applicants' response to the Reason for Allowance contained in the Notice of Allowance.

At page 2, item 1, line 4 of the Reasons For Allowance, the Examiner indicates that "As to claim 2, the prior art of record does not teach detecting a silent period in a voice signal at the transmitting computer includes detecting a drop in the voice signal amplitude below a predetermined threshold."

The Applicant believes that this sentence should read "As to claim 2, the prior art of record does not teach detecting a silent period in a voice signal at the transmitting computer wherein detecting a silent period in the voice signal at the transmitting computer includes detecting a drop in the voice signal amplitude below a predetermined threshold."

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